

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1796  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05273-0096

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Akira Suzuki et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1796  
Application No.: 10/526,503 ) Examiner: Saira Bano Haider  
Filed: March 4, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 9248  
For: Method for Preparation of Microsphere ) Mail Stop AF  
and Apparatus Therefor )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2007, the period for response having been extended to May 26, 2008 (a Federal Holiday) by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.